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SUBJECT: SEA SOLAR POWER INC

1. MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (MEA) HAS QUERIES
EMBASSY ON ACTIVITIES OF SEA SOLAR POWER INC, YORK
PA. THE TEXT OF THE MEA DIPLOMATIC NOTE FOLLOWS:

QUOTE: MR. J. HILBERT ANDERSON, PRESIDENT, SEA
SOLAR POWER INC., 2422, S. QUEEN STREET, YORK, PA
17402(717)-741-0884 HAS WRITTEN TO THE CHAIRMAN,
MADRAS STATE ELECTRICITY BOARD REGARDING HARNESSING
OF SEA SOLAR POWER. HE HAS STATED IN HIS COMMUNICATION
THAT THEY HAVE PIONEERED IN THE DEVELOPMENT STUDIES
FOR OBTAINING ELECTRIC POWER, FRESH WATER, SEA FOOD
AND LIQUID FUEL BY THE USE OF TEMPERATURE DIFFERENCES
IN THE TROPICAL OCEANS. AFTER 15 YEARS OF STUDY
AND EFFORTS BY US, THE US GOVERNMENT AND A NUMBER OF
LARGE CORPORATIONS ARE NOW TAKING SERIOUS INTEREST
IN THIS AND OUR ENGINEERING DATA IS NOW BEING
STUDIED AND CONFIRMED BY OTHERS." HE FURTHER
STATES THAT IN THE INITIAL FEASIBILITY STUDY
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WE EXPECT TO HAVE THE ASSISTANCE OF UNITED ENGINEERS
AND CONSTRUCTORS, INC." HE HAS ADDED THAT "WE
ARE PRESENTLY IN THE MIDDLE OF THE CONSTRUCTION
OF THIS COUNTRY'S FIRST HOT WATER GEOTHERMAL POWER
PLANT BEING BUILT IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA. WE
HAVE TOTAL RESPONSIBILITY FOR ITS DESIGNING AND
OPERATION. WE ARE LOOKING TOWARDS A LATE

SUMMER STARTUP AND SHAKE DOWN OPERATION. THIS IS THE FIRST GEOTHERMAL PLANT OF ITS TYPE AND SIZE IN THE WORLD AND SHOULD MAKE A SUBSTANTIAL IMPACT ON THE PRACTICAL AND ECONOMIC POTENTIAL OF ELECTRICITY PRODUCTION FROM GEOTHERMAL HOT WATER AROUND THE WORLD." UNQUOTE

QUOTE PARA 2-- THE MINISTRY WISHES TO HAVE INFORMATION ABOUT THE ACTIVITIES OF THIS FIRM IN THE USA AND WHETHER THE US GOVERNMENT HAS IN FACT PROPOSED A PROGRAMME BASED ON SEA SOLAR POWER AND SHALL APPRECIATE IF THE SAME COULD BE PROVIDED AT AN EARLY DATE. UNQUOTE.

2. WE WOULD APPRECIATE ANY INFORMATION WASHINGTON AGENCIES CAN PROVIDE ON THIS COMPANY. GOHEEN

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